To make a *home/personal purchase* of a CAC reader, visit any of the following sites:

(1) You can go directly to ASCP's CAC reader and software information page. It's an excellent source for government employee purchases. ASCP keeps it updated.

(2) Dell keyboard with reader -

http://accessories.us.dell.com/sna/productdetail.aspx?c=us&l=en&s=dhs&cs=19&sku=310-8021

(3) This reader has been easily and successfully used by some AKO users. http://www.cdw.com/shop/products/default.aspx?EDC=419432

(4) The 3 links below are for a card reader that the Army is widely using. It meets the requirements. It's reasonably priced. AKO does not endorse any make or model, but this particular reader is in use by the Army and works well.

SCM SCR331: USB Smart Card Reader - $19.95

TheNerds.Net SCR331 USB Smart Card Reader - $15.86

Once you receive your CAC Reader, go to the MDARNG Commercial Website, and download the Home Computer CAC Reader Installation Guide located under the CAC Support Area. https://www.md.ngb.army.mil